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6                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8                   AT TACOMA  
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10                  DEBORAH OSBORNE,

11                  Plaintiff,

12                  v.

13                  HON. STANLEY J. RUMBAUGH, JUDGE,

14                  Defendant.

15                  Case No. 3:23-cv-05702-TMC

16                  ORDER DENYING MOTION TO EXCEED  
17                  PAGE LIMITS

18                  This matter comes before the Court on *pro se* Plaintiff Deborah Osborne's motion to  
19                  exceed page limits. Dkt. 13. Because this motion appears to be unnecessary, it is DENIED  
20                  without prejudice.

21                  Ms. Osborne asks for the Court's "authorization to exceed for the length of exhibits to  
22                  support her Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss," explaining that she plans to file  
23                  "memoranda, declaration, briefs, exhibits of specific facts and other documents . . . to support  
24                  her claim under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983." Dkt. 13 at 1.

25                  Under Local Civil Rule 7(e)(3), Ms. Osborne's brief in opposition to the pending motion  
26                  to dismiss is limited to "8,400 words or, if written by hand or with a typewriter, twenty-four  
27                  pages." But any exhibits or other evidence she wishes to provide to support her opposition are  
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1 not constrained by those page limits. Because Ms. Osborne's motion appears to ask for  
2 additional pages for her supporting exhibits, rather than her brief in opposition, it is DENIED as  
3 unnecessary. This does not prevent Ms. Osborne from bringing a later motion for an over-length  
4 brief under Local Civil Rule 7(f) if she believes she needs additional pages for her brief in  
5 opposition, but such motions are disfavored.

6 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and  
7 to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.

8 Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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11 Tiffany M. Cartwright  
12 United States District Court Judge

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